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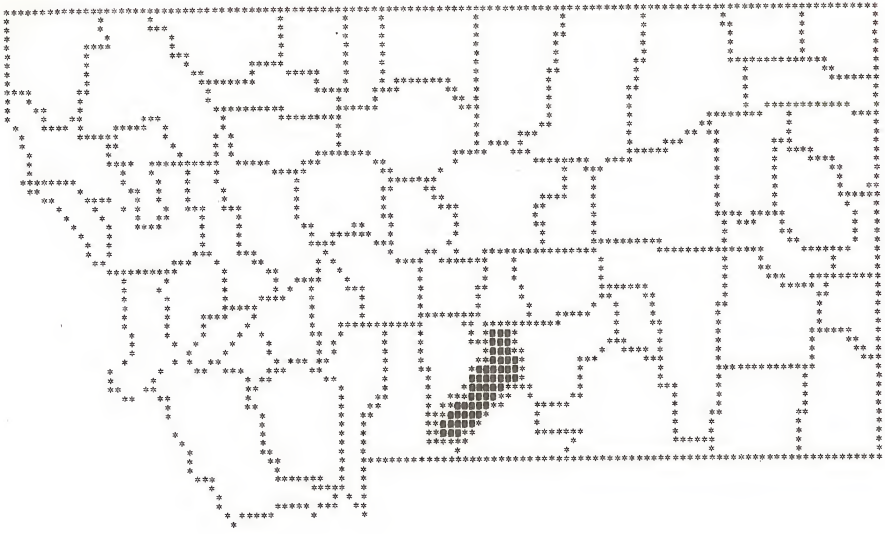

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STILLWATER COUNTY
********** G E N E R A L I N F O R M A T I O N **********

DATE OF ORGANIZATION: MARCH 24, 1913

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 2

PLANNING DISTRICT: 7

LAND AREA: 1794 SQ MILES

ROADS AND STREETS:
RURAL MILEAGE - 1060
MUNICIPAL MILEAGE - 12

NEWSPAPERS:
DAILY - 0
WEEKLY - 1

INCORPORATED PLACES:
PLACES: COLUMBUS 1970 CENSUS: 1173

PUBLIC USE AIRPORTS: 1

BANKS: 3

HOSPITALS: 1

CLASS OF COUNTY: 4

VALUATION:
ASSESSED - 35544984 DOLLARS
TAXABLE - 10195336 DOLLARS

BROADCAST STATIONS:
RADIO - 0
TV - 0

LIBRARIES:
PUBLIC - 5
INSTITUTIONAL AND SPECIAL - 0
SCHOOL - 3

SPECIAL NOTES: THE COUNTY SEAT IS COLUMBUS.

1. POPULATION

-TABLE 1.1-
URBAN AND RURAL CLASSIFICATION, 1960 AND 1970

ITEM	1960 NUMBER	1960 % OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 % OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1960 TO 1970
URBAN	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	-- --
RURAL	5526	100.0%	4632	100.0%	-16.2%
RURAL FARM	2021	36.6%	1466	31.6%	-27.5%
RURAL NON-FARM	3505	63.4%	3166	68.4%	-9.7%

(RURAL FARM AND NON-FARM DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

-TABLE 1.2-
RACE CLASSIFICATION, 1960 AND 1970

ITEM	1960 NUMBER	1960 % OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 % OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1960 TO 1970
WHITE	5511	99.7%	4595	99.2%	-16.6%
NON-WHITE	15	0.3%	37	0.8%	146.7%
INDIAN	12	0.2%	23	0.5%	91.7%
OTHER NON-WHITE	3	0.1%	14	0.3%	366.7%

-TABLE 1.3-
TOTAL POPULATION BY SEX, 1940, 1950, 1960, AND 1970

SEX	1940 NUMBER	1950 NUMBER	1950 % CHANGE FROM 1940	1960 NUMBER	1960 % CHANGE FROM 1950	1970 NUMBER	1970 % CHANGE FROM 1960
MALE	3026	2857	-5.6%	2863	0.2%	2338	-18.3%
FEMALE	2668	2559	-4.1%	2663	4.1%	2294	-13.9%
TOTAL	5694	5416	-4.9%	5526	2.0%	4632	-16.2%

SOURCES: TABLE 1.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA
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-TABLE 1.4-
TOTAL POPULATION, ESTIMATES FOR 1971,1972,1973 AND 1974

1971		1972		1973		1974	
NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1970	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1971	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1972	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1973
4900	5.8%	5000	2.0%	4900	-2.0%	5200	6.1%

(1974 ESTIMATES ARE PROVISIONAL)

-TABLE 1.5-
TOTAL POPULATION, PROJECTED TO 1975 AND 1980, UNDER 3 ALTERNATIVE MIGRATION ASSUMPTIONS

CONTINUED 1960-1970 MIGRATION TRENDS TO 1980		NO NET MIGRATION FROM 1970 TO 1980		CONTINUED 1970-1973 MIGRATION TRENDS TO 1980	
1975	1980	1975	1980	1975	1980
4233	3773	4627	4820	4972	5505

-TABLE 1.6-
NET MIGRATION, 1950 TO 1960, AND 1960 TO 1970

NET MIGRATION 1950 TO 1960	NET MIGRATION 1960 TO 1970	% CHANGE BETWEEN DECENNIA
-604	-1044	-72.8%

SOURCES: TABLE 1.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CURRENT POP REPORTS, SERIES P-26, NOS 19, 53
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TOTAL POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE FOR 1960 AND 1970

SEX/AGE GROUPS	1960 NUMBER	1960 % OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 % OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1960 TO 1970
MALE					
UNDER 5	290	10.1%	147	6.3%	-49.3%
5-17	820	28.6%	654	28.0%	-20.2%
5 YEAR OLDS	72	2.5%	45	1.9%	-37.5%
18-64	1407	49.1%	1197	51.2%	-14.9%
18 YEAR OLDS	29	1.0%	27	1.2%	-6.9%
65 AND OVER	346	12.1%	340	14.5%	-1.7%
ALL AGES	2863	100.0%	2338	100.0%	-18.3%
FEMALE					
UNDER 5	269	10.1%	140	6.1%	-48.0%
5-17	701	26.3%	590	25.7%	-15.8%
5 YEAR OLDS	47	1.8%	42	1.8%	-10.6%
18-64	1379	51.8%	1220	53.2%	-11.5%
18 YEAR OLDS	22	0.8%	34	1.5%	54.5%
65 AND OVER	314	11.8%	344	15.0%	9.6%
ALL AGES	2663	100.0%	2294	100.0%	-13.9%
TOTAL					
UNDER 5	559	10.1%	287	6.2%	-48.7%
5-17	1521	27.5%	1244	26.9%	-18.2%
5 YEAR OLDS	119	2.2%	87	1.9%	-26.9%
18-64	2786	50.4%	2417	52.2%	-13.2%
18 YEAR OLDS	51	0.9%	61	1.3%	19.6%
65 AND OVER	660	11.9%	684	14.8%	3.6%
ALL AGES	5526	100.0%	4632	100.0%	-16.2%

SOURCES: TABLE 1.7 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

TABLE 2.1-
EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY SEX, SIXTEEN YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1970

STATUS	TOTAL NUMBER	MALE NUMBER	MALE % OF TOTAL	FEMALE NUMBER	FEMALE % OF TOTAL
COUNT	3273	1617	49.4%	1656	50.6%
LABOR FORCE	1617	1171	72.4%	446	27.6%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1617	1171	72.4%	446	27.6%
EMPLOYED	1529	1125	73.6%	404	26.4%
UNEMPLOYED	88	46	52.3%	42	47.7%
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1656	446	26.9%	1210	73.1%
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	199	108	54.3%	91	45.7%

-TABLE 2.2-
EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY SEX, FOURTEEN YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1960

STATUS	TOTAL NUMBER	MALE NUMBER	MALE % OF TOTAL	FEMALE NUMBER	FEMALE % OF TOTAL
COUNT	3869	1996	51.6%	1873	48.4%
LABOR FORCE	2010	1490	74.1%	520	25.9%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2010	1490	74.1%	520	25.9%
EMPLOYED	1966	1446	73.6%	520	26.4%
UNEMPLOYED	44	44	100.0%	0	0.0%
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1859	506	27.2%	1353	72.8%
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	312	173	55.4%	139	44.6%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP. PT 28, MONTANA
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EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE AND BROAD INDUSTRIAL SOURCES, FULL AND PART TIME WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, PLUS THE NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS, 1968 THROUGH 1972

CLASSIFICATION	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	1711	1724	1743	1806	1833
NUMBER OF PROPPRIETORS	769	798	796	798	792
FARM	525	519	513	506	497
NON-FARM	244	279	283	292	295
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	942	926	947	1008	1041
FARM	150	148	148	161	161
NON-FARM	792	778	799	847	880
GOVERNMENT	254	249	264	273	294
TOTAL FEDERAL	29	26	31	30	32
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	29	26	31	30	32
MILITARY	0	0	0	0	0
STATE AND LOCAL	225	223	233	243	262
PRIVATE NON-FARM	538	529	535	574	586
MANUFACTURING	66	WITHHELD	63	76	WITHHELD
MINING	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	WITHHELD
CONSTRUCTION	23	21	23	29	31
TRANSP,COMM,PUB UTIL	82	78	75	72	78
TRADE	188	173	176	199	194
FINANCE,INSUR,REAL ESTATE	34	37	38	40	44
SERVICES	142	152	155	155	138
OTHER	WITHHELD	2	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	2

SOURCES: TABLE 2.3 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 2.4-
EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE AND BROAD INDUSTRIAL SOURCES, FULL AND PART TIME WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, PLUS THE NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS, 1968 THROUGH 1972, AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

CLASSIFICATION	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
NUMBER OF PROPPRIETORS	44.9%	46.3%	45.7%	44.2%	43.2%
FARM	30.7%	30.1%	29.4%	28.0%	27.1%
NON-FARM	14.3%	16.2%	16.2%	16.2%	16.1%
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	55.1%	53.7%	54.3%	55.8%	56.8%
FARM	8.8%	8.6%	8.5%	8.9%	8.8%
NON-FARM	46.3%	45.1%	45.8%	46.9%	48.0%
GOVERNMENT	14.8%	14.4%	15.1%	15.1%	16.0%
TOTAL FEDERAL	1.7%	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	1.7%	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%
MILITARY	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
STATE AND LOCAL	13.2%	12.9%	13.4%	13.5%	14.3%
PRIVATE NON-FARM	31.4%	30.7%	30.7%	31.8%	32.0%
MANUFACTURING	3.9%	0.0%	3.6%	4.2%	0.0%
MINING	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CONSTRUCTION	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.6%	1.7%
TRANSP,COMM,PUB UTIL	4.8%	4.5%	4.3%	4.0%	4.3%
TRADE	11.0%	10.0%	10.1%	11.0%	10.6%
FINANCE,INSUR,REAL ESTATE	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%
SERVICES	8.3%	8.8%	8.9%	8.6%	7.5%
OTHER	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.4 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 2.5-
EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, BY SEX, 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1970

OCCUPATION	TOTAL NUMBER	MALE NUMBER	MALE % OF TOTAL	FEMALE NUMBER	FEMALE % OF TOTAL
TOTAL EMPLOYED	1529	1125	73.6%	404	26.4%
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL	151	73	48.3%	78	51.7%
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS (NON-FARM)	169	105	62.1%	64	37.9%
SALES WORKERS	136	89	65.4%	47	34.6%
CLERICAL	141	35	24.8%	106	75.2%
CRAFTSMEN AND FOREMEN	161	161	100.0%	0	0.0%
OPERATIVES	221	211	95.5%	10	4.5%
LABORERS (NON-FARM)	31	31	100.0%	0	0.0%
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	317	317	100.0%	0	0.0%
FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN	75	75	100.0%	0	0.0%
SERVICE WORKERS	105	28	26.7%	77	73.3%
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	22	0	0.0%	22	100.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.5 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL 1, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 2.6-
EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, BY SEX, TOTAL EMPLOYED, 1960

OCCUPATION	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL EMPLOYED	1966	1446	73.6%	520	26.4%
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL	167	82	49.1%	85	50.9%
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS (NON-FARM)	123	100	81.3%	23	18.7%
SALES WORKERS	79	45	57.0%	34	43.0%
CLERICAL	145	38	26.2%	107	73.8%
CRAFTSMEN AND FOREMEN	221	221	100.0%	0	0.0%
OPERATIVES	235	230	97.9%	5	2.1%
LABORERS (NON-FARM)	51	51	100.0%	0	0.0%
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	410	394	96.1%	16	3.9%
FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN	261	201	77.0%	60	23.0%
SERVICE WORKERS	143	46	32.2%	97	67.8%
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	29	4	13.8%	25	86.2%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.6 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 3.1-
PERSONAL INCOME BY MAJOR SOURCES AND EARNINGS BY BROAD INDUSTRIAL SECTOR IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, 1968 THROUGH 1972

CLASSIFICATION	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME	12405	13043	15432	15770	19101
TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES	4212	4491	4864	5462	6125
OTHER LABOR INCOME	167	194	230	266	304
PROPRIETORS INCOME	3443	3308	4746	4228	6438
FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	2407	2266	3659	3060	5246
NON-FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	1036	1042	1087	1168	1192
PROPERTY INCOME	3417	3818	4166	4166	4418
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	1448	1546	1768	2050	2218
LESS: PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS	282	314	342	402	402
TOTAL EARNINGS	7822	7993	9840	9956	12867
FARM EARNINGS	2955	2895	4300	3797	6061
NON-FARM EARNINGS	4867	5098	5540	6159	6806
GOVERNMENT EARNINGS	1240	1273	1414	1596	1823
TOTAL FEDERAL	251	238	298	322	372
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	197	181	234	252	294
MILITARY	54	57	64	70	78
STATE AND LOCAL	989	1035	1116	1274	1451
PRIVATE NON-FARM EARNINGS	3627	3825	4126	4563	4983
MANUFACTURING	411	WITHHELD	458	576	WITHHELD
MINING	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	WITHHELD
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	163	173	185	231	267
TRANSP, COMM, AND PUB UTIL	736	763	808	821	916
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1150	1136	1183	1315	1358
FINANCE, INS, REAL ESTATE	259	288	320	351	397
SERVICES	833	970	1088	1185	1194
OTHER	WITHHELD	77	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	83

SOURCES: TABLE 3.1 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 3.2-
PERSONAL INCOME BY MAJOR SOURCES AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME,
AND EARNINGS BY BROAD INDUSTRIAL SECTOR AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL EARNINGS, 1968 THROUGH 1972

CLASSIFICATION	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES	34.0%	34.4%	31.5%	34.6%	32.1%
OTHER LABOR INCOME	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%
PROPRIETORS INCOME	27.8%	25.4%	30.8%	26.8%	33.7%
FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	19.4%	17.4%	23.7%	19.4%	27.5%
NON-FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	8.4%	8.0%	7.0%	7.4%	6.2%
PROPERTY INCOME	27.5%	29.3%	27.0%	26.4%	23.1%
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	11.7%	11.9%	11.5%	13.0%	11.6%
LESS: PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.5%	2.1%
TOTAL EARNINGS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
FARM EARNINGS	37.8%	36.2%	43.7%	38.1%	47.1%
NON-FARM EARNINGS	62.2%	63.8%	56.3%	61.9%	52.9%
GOVERNMENT EARNINGS	15.9%	15.9%	14.4%	16.0%	14.2%
TOTAL FEDERAL	3.2%	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%	2.9%
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	2.5%	2.3%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%
MILITARY	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%
STATE AND LOCAL	12.6%	12.9%	11.3%	12.8%	11.3%
PRIVATE NON-FARM EARNINGS	46.4%	47.9%	41.9%	45.8%	38.7%
MANUFACTURING	5.3%	0.0%	4.7%	5.8%	0.0%
MINING	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	2.1%	2.2%	1.9%	2.3%	2.1%
TRANSP, COMM, AND PUB UTIL	9.4%	9.5%	8.2%	8.2%	7.1%
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	14.7%	14.2%	12.0%	13.2%	10.6%
FINANCE, INS, REAL ESTATE	3.3%	3.6%	3.3%	3.5%	3.1%
SERVICES	10.6%	12.1%	11.1%	11.9%	9.3%
OTHER	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%

SOURCES: TABLE 3.2 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 3.3-
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, RESIDENCE ADJUSTED, IN DOLLARS, 1967 THROUGH 1973

ITEM	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
PER CAPITA INCOME (DOLLARS)	2527	2617	2970	3381	3323	4126	4857

-TABLE 3.4-
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, 1949, 1959, 1969

	1949	1959		1969	
ITEM	NUMBER	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1949	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1959
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLLARS)	2519	4790	90.2%	6752	41.0%

-TABLE 3.5-
FAMILIES WITH INCOME LESS THAN POVERTY LEVEL, LESS THAN 75% OF POVERTY LEVEL, AND LESS THAN 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL, 1969

	INCOME LESS THAN POVERTY LEVEL		INCOME LESS THAN 75% OF POVERTY LEVEL		INCOME LESS THAN 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL	
ITEM	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
FAMILIES	160	12.5%	101	7.9%	276	21.5%
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	152	46.2%	114	34.7%	179	54.4%
PERSONS	628	13.7%	397	8.6%	994	21.6%

SOURCES: TABLE 3.3 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)
TABLE 3.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1950,VOL II, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 26, MONTANA; 1960,1970, VOL I,PT 28
TABLE 3.5 US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 3.6-
NUMBER OF FAMILIES BY INCOME LEVELS, 1959 AND 1969

FAMILY INCOME	NUMBER OF FAMILIES 1959	% OF TOTAL	1969	% OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1959 TO 1969
ALL FAMILIES	1457	100.0%	1284	100.0%	-11.9%
UNDER $1000	65	4.5%	38	3.0%	-41.5%
$1000 TO $1999	140	9.6%	74	5.8%	-47.1%
$2000 TO $2999	119	8.2%	100	7.8%	-16.0%
$3000 TO $3999	211	14.5%	93	7.2%	-55.9%
$4000 TO $4999	245	16.8%	92	7.2%	-62.4%
$5000 TO $5999	192	13.2%	124	9.7%	-35.4%
$6000 TO $6999	178	12.2%	161	12.5%	-9.6%
$7000 TO $7999	79	5.4%	62	4.8%	-21.5%
$8000 TO $8999	82	5.6%	85	6.6%	3.7%
$9000 TO $9999	38	2.6%	90	7.0%	136.8%
$10000 TO $14999	88	6.0%	235	18.3%	167.0%
$15000 TO $24999	12	0.8%	88	6.9%	633.3%
$25000 AND OVER	8	0.5%	42	3.3%	425.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 3.6 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, 1970, VOL 1, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

4. HOUSING

-TABLE 4.1-
COUNT OF HOUSING UNITS BY OCCUPANCY AND VACANCY STATUS, 1970

	OCCUPIED		VACANT				
			FOR RENT		FOR SALE		OTHER
ITEM	BY OWNER	BY RENTER	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER
HOUSING UNITS	1145	442	39	8.1%	12	1.0%	243

-TABLE 4.2-
PERSONS PER ROOM FOR OWNER AND RENTER OCCUPIED UNITS, 1970

PERSONS PER ROOM	TOTAL	OWNER OCCUPIED	RENTER OCCUPIED
1.00 OR LESS	1471	1070	401
1.01 - 1.50	93	58	35
1.51 OR MORE	23	17	6

-TABLE 4.3-
COUNT OF SELECTED RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS BY MONTHLY RENT IN DOLLARS, 1970

DOLLAR RANGE	TOTAL	WITH ALL PLUMBING FACILITIES	LACKING ONE OR MORE PLUMBING FACILITIES
LESS THAN $40	46	40	6
$40 - $59	79	77	2
$60 - $79	89	89	0
$80 - $99	14	14	0
$100 - $149	12	12	0
$150 - $199	0	0	0
$200 OR MORE	0	0	0

SOURCES: TABLE 4.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970, FIRST COUNT SUMM COMPUTER TAPES, MONTANA DEPT OF IGR
TABLE 4.2 1910
TABLE 4.3 1910

-TABLE 4.4-
COUNT OF OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS FOR WHICH DOLLAR VALUE IS TABULATED, 1970

DOLLAR VALUE	COUNT OF OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS: NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL COUNT	623	100.0%
LESS THAN $5000	82	13.2%
$5000 - $9999	203	32.6%
$10000 - $14999	159	25.5%
$15000 - $19999	97	15.6%
$20000 - $24999	53	8.5%
$25000 - $34999	24	3.9%
$35000 - $49999	5	0.8%
$50000 AND OVER	0	0.0%

-TABLE 4.5-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE AND INCOME, 1970

TYPE	LESS THAN $5000	$5000 TO $9999	$10000 TO $14999	$15000 OR MORE
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILY	306	101	0	39
OTHER FAMILY	447	99	22	16
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL	228	53	276	0

-TABLE 4.6-
OCCUPIED UNITS BY TYPE AND PLUMBING FACILITIES, 1970

FACILITIES	TOTAL: NUMBER	OWNER: NUMBER	OWNER: % OF TOTAL	RENTER: NUMBER	RENTER: % OF TOTAL
WITH ALL PLUMBING FACILITIES	1469	1067	72.6%	402	27.4%
LACKING ONE OR MORE PLUMBING FACILITIES	118	78	66.1%	40	33.9%

SOURCES: TABLE 4.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970, FIRST COUNT SUMM COMPUTER TAPES, MONTANA DEPT OF I&P
TABLE 4.5 IBID
TABLE 4.6 IBID

-TABLE 5.1-
TOTAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, PUBLIC AND NON-PUBLIC, 1968-69 THROUGH 1974-75

CLASSIFICATION	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
PUBLIC							
ALL GRADES	1177	1166	1202	1216	1139	1146	1186
ELEMENTARY	757	759	807	802	743	753	764
HIGH SCHOOL	420	407	395	414	396	393	422
NON-PUBLIC							
ALL GRADES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELEMENTARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGH SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL							
ALL GRADES	1177	1166	1202	1216	1139	1146	1186
ELEMENTARY	757	759	807	802	743	753	764
HIGH SCHOOL	420	407	395	414	396	393	422

-TABLE 5.2-
SCHOOL CENSUS DATA, 1968-69 THROUGH 1972-73

AGES	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
TOTAL	1818	1823	1830	1851	1776
UNDER 6	373	360	320	343	352
6 - 20	1445	1463	1510	1508	1424

SOURCES: TABLE 5.1 OFFICE OF THE SUPT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MONTANA, MONTANA SCHOOL STATISTICS
TABLE 5.2 IBID

-TABLE 5.3-
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY SEX AGED 25 YEARS OR MORE, 1970

YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	MALE	FEMALE
ELEMENTARY	333	244
HIGH SCHOOL	482	507
COLLEGE	110	86
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	12.1	12.3
PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES	52.4	60.2

-TABLE 5.4-
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED, 1950, 1960 AND 1970

ITEM	1950	1960	1970
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	9.2	10.7	12.2

-TABLE 5.5-
NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STUDENT-TEACHER RATIOS, 1968-69 THROUGH 1974-1975

ITEM	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	75	74	68	71	59	69	72
STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO	15.7	15.8	17.7	17.1	19.3	16.6	16.5

SOURCES: TABLE 5.3 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA
TABLE 5.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, COUNTY AND CITY DATA BOOK, 1952, 1962, 1972
TABLE 5.5 COMPUTED FROM MONTANA SCHOOL STATISTICS

********** 6. HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS **********

-TABLE 6.1-
BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, AND MARITAL DISSOLUTIONS, 1970 THROUGH 1974

ITEM	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
BIRTHS	51	71	52	63	72
DEATHS	39	57	51	61	48
MARRIAGES	35	38	36	30	44
MARITAL DISSOLUTIONS	26	17	23	28	25

-TABLE 6.2-
BIRTH, DEATH, MARRIAGE AND MARITAL DISSOLUTION RATES, 1970 THROUGH 1974

RATES (PER 1000 POPULATION)	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
BIRTH	11.01	13.65	10.61	12.60	14.69
DEATH	8.42	10.96	10.41	12.20	9.80
MARRIAGE	7.56	7.31	7.35	6.00	8.98
MARITAL DISSOLUTION	5.61	3.27	4.69	5.60	5.10

-TABLE 6.3-
MARITAL STATUS OF ALL PERSONS, 14 YEARS OLD AND OLDER, 1970

ITEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
NEVER MARRIED	767	467	300
MARRIED	2316	1154	1162
SEPARATED	13	8	5
WIDOWED	315	66	249
DIVORCED	111	64	47

SOURCES: TABLE 6.1 STATE DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS (ANNUAL)
TABLE 6.2 COMPUTED FROM MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS AND POPULATION ESTIMATES (TABLE 1.4)
TABLE 6.3 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, FIRST COUNT SUMM COMPUTER TAPES (PROCESSED) MONTANA DEPT CA

-TABLE 7.1-
NUMBER OF FARMS, ACRES AND AVERAGE SIZE, 1969

	TOTAL FARMS	LAND IN FARMS	AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS	COUNTY AREA	PERCENT OF LAND IN FARMS
COUNTY	453	903137	1994	1148352	78.7%

-TABLE 7.2-
NUMBER OF FARMS BY TYPE OF PRODUCTS REPORTED, 1969

	CATTLE AND CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	CHICKENS	MILK COWS	HORSES	CORN	WHEAT
NUMBER	381	91	110	108	129	201	37	236

-TABLE 7.3-
NUMBER OF FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS, 1969

	CLASS 1 $40000 & OVER	CLASS 2 $20000 -$39999	CLASS 3 $10000 -$19999	CLASS 4 $5000 -$9999	CLASS 5 $2500 -$4999	CLASS 6 $50- $2499	PART TIME	PART RETIRE	ABNORMAL
NUMBER	59	107	97	72	53	12	39	14	0

SOURCES: TABLE 7.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF AG: 1969 (MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV)
TABLE 7.2 IBID
TABLE 7.3 IBID

TABLE 7.4
CASH RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, 1970, 1971, 1972, AND 1973

YEAR	LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	CROPS	RECEIPTS FROM MARKETING	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	ALL CASH RECEIPTS	CASH RECEIPTS PER FARM
1970	7461600	3009100	10470700	1443000	11913700	24872
1971	9378600	3072900	12451500	1335000	13786500	29458
1972	12355300	4500300	16855600	1455900	18311500	39500
1973	14055700	5639400	19695100	981800	20676900	45344

-TABLE 7.5-
ALL CROPS,IRRIGATED AND NOT IRRIGATED, ACRES HARVESTED AND VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION, 1970, 1971, 1972, AND 1973

	IRRIGATED		NOT IRRIGATED	
YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION	ACRES HARVESTED	VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION
1970	23900	1116600	99400	2598500
1971	19510	1367500	117600	3451000
1972	18955	1822600	106900	4895100
1973	22890	3114700	104400	7195200

SOURCES: TABLE 7.4 MONTANA DEPT OF AG AND US DEPT OF AG, SRS, MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV, CO STATISTICS 1970-1971
TABLE 7.5 IBID

8. LAND AND WATER USE

-TABLE 8.1-
LAND USE IN ACRES, 1967

CLASSIFICATION	ACRES	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL LAND AREA	1150080	100.0%
FEDERAL NON-CROPLAND	192870	16.8%
URBAN AND BUILT-UP	10456	0.9%
SMALL WATER AREAS	863	0.1%
AGRICULTURE	945891	82.2%
CROPLAND	247078	21.5%
PASTURE	14681	1.3%
RANGE	610785	53.1%
FOREST	68472	6.0%
OTHER	4875	0.4%

-TABLE 8.2-
LAND IN FARMS BY MAJOR USE, 1969

CLASSIFICATION	ACRES	% OF TOTAL
LAND IN FARMS	903187	100.0%
CROPLAND	223095	24.7%
HARVESTED	114115	12.6%
PASTURED	27632	3.1%
ALL OTHER	81348	9.0%
WOODLAND	12609	1.4%
ALL OTHER LAND	667483	73.9%

SOURCES: TABLE 8.1 MONTANA STATE CONSERVATION NEEDS COMMITTEE, MONTANA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION NEEDS INVENTORY, 1970
TABLE 8.2 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF AG: 1969 (MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV)

-TABLE 8.3-
LAND USE, IRRIGATION, PASTURELAND, RANGELAND, AND CONSERVATION, 1969

	IRRIGATED LAND IN FARMS		FARMS WITH SALE OF PRODUCTS OVER $2500		
	FARMS	ACRES	PASTURE AND RANGELAND	LAND IN STRIP CROPPING	LAND IN SUMMER FALLOW
COUNT	207	26229	638063	88140	68411

-TABLE 8.4-
AVERAGE WATER USE FOR IRRIGATION

	ACRES FULL SERVICE	ACRES PARTIAL SERVICE	ACRES FULL EQUIVALENT	DIVERSION REQUIREMENT (ACRES-FEET/YEAR)	NET DEPLETION (ACRES-FEET/YEAR)	RETURN FLOW (ACRES-FEET/YEAR)
COUNT	34721	0	34721	217110	120367	114743

SOURCES: TABLE 8.3 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF AG: 1969 (MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV)
TABLE 8.4 WATER USE IN MONTANA, NO 13, DEPT OF NAT RES, 1975

-TABLE 9.1-

ACRES AND ASSESSED VALUE OF IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED TILLABLE LANDS, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
IRRIGATED					
ACRES	20316	20254	20192	20112	20066
VALUE (DOLLARS)	1078444	1071866	1068696	1064642	1064376
AVERAGE VALUE	53.08	52.92	52.93	52.94	53.04
NON-IRRIGATED					
ACRES	159253	158942	158240	154900	151974
VALUE (DOLLARS)	2894308	2891413	2879080	2816678	2769225
AVERAGE VALUE	18.17	18.19	18.19	18.18	18.22

-TABLE 9.2-

ACRES AND ASSESSED VALUE OF GRAZING AND WILD HAY LANDS, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
GRAZING LAND					
ACRES	697199	696032	696958	696661	696620
VALUE (DOLLARS)	2455357	2446720	2454509	2459966	2466600
AVERAGE VALUE	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.53	3.54
WILD HAY LAND					
ACRES	8184	8299	8299	9054	9268
VALUE (DOLLARS)	94570	95759	95759	105053	107980
AVERAGE VALUE	11.56	11.54	11.54	11.60	11.65

SOURCES: TABLE 9.1 REPORT OF THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, 1970 TO 1974

-TABLE 9.3-

TOTAL OF ALL LANDS, ASSESSED VALUE AND IMPROVEMENTS, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
ALL LANDS					
ACRES	888133	887870	888374	888196	888558
VALUE (DOLLARS)	6762674	6778249	6809826	6851785	6887487
AVERAGE VALUE	7.61	7.63	7.67	7.71	7.75
IMPROVEMENTS	2935825	3106714	3191434	3396953	3796659

-TABLE 9.4-

ASSESSED AND TAXABLE PROPERTY VALUATION, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
ASSESSED VALUE	31890572	33014347	33069024	33639639	35544984
TAXABLE VALUE	8856500	9234425	9209808	9595647	10195336

SOURCES: TABLE 9.3 REPORT OF THE MONTANA DEPT OF REVENUE, 1970 TO 1974
TABLE 9.4 IRID

-TABLE 9.5-

TAXES LEVIED FOR STATE PURPOSES, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL OF ALL STATE TAXES	85297	72856	69331	196069	107677
UNIVERSITY MILLAGE	53138	55406	55258	57573	61171
OTHER PROPERTY	20250	4313	176	122040	24443
LIVESTOCK, SHEEP, OTHER	11909	13137	13897	16456	22063

-TABLE 9.6-

TAXES LEVIED FOR COUNTY PURPOSES, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL MILLS ALL PURPOSES	40.85	40.67	41.18	39.85	38.20
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	348220	363917	365158	372517	374592
GENERAL FUND	153616	163774	163579	164221	165521
ROAD FUND	94514	98543	104837	112932	129971
BRIDGE FUND	26570	27753	27630	28787	30547
POOR FUND	33658	35877	32737	36026	19205
BOND INTEREST & SINKING	15805	14251	16433	10807	10180
COUNTY FAIR	0	0	0	0	0
COUNTY LIBRARY	9529	7992	8970	10003	10695
AG EXTENSION SERVICE	0	0	0	0	0
CLASSIFICATION & APPRAISAL	5842	6598	975	0	0
OTHER	8686	9129	9997	9741	8473

SOURCES: TABLE 9.5 REPORT OF THE MONTANA DEPT OF REVENUE, 1970 TO 1974
TABLE 9.6 IBID

-TABLE 9.7-

TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES BILLED FOR PUBLIC SERVICES, FY 1970 TO FY 1975

	FY 1970	FY 1971	FY 1972	FY 1973	FY 1974	FY 1975
TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES	1355129	1444360	1481655	1502246	1705258	1656330
COUNTY PURPOSE TAXES	331505	348220	363917	365158	372517	374592
PUBLIC SCHOOL TAXES	840643	910426	939135	957705	1109797	1043250
CITY AND TOWN TAXES	78348	78792	85891	90640	97881	116851
STATE PROPERTY TAXES	81948	85297	72856	69331	98437	88094
MISCELLANEOUS TAXES	22685	21625	19756	19412	26626	33543

-TABLE 9.8-

MILL LEVIES FOR COUNTY OPERATIONS, FY 1971 TO FY 1974

	FY 1971	FY 1972	FY 1973	FY 1974	FY 1975
TOTAL MILLS	40.85	40.67	41.18	39.85	38.20
GENERAL FUND	17.52	17.75	17.75	17.00	16.10
ROAD	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	14.73
BRIDGE	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
POOR	3.89	3.87	3.50	3.80	1.52
EXTENSION AGENT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FAIR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LIBRARY	1.08	0.82	1.00	1.05	1.05
AIRPORT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CEMETARY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DEBT LEVY	1.75	1.50	1.83	1.00	1.00
OTHER	1.61	1.73	1.10	1.00	0.80

SOURCES: TABLE 9.7 MONTANA PROPERTY TAXATION, 1969 TO 1975, MONT TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION
TABLE 9.8 ISTD

-TABLE 10.1-

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES OF OLD AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE, BY TYPE, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL	882	900	899	985	1045
RETIRED WORKERS	483	490	512	540	580
DEPENDENTS	136	132	133	145	155
DISABLED WORKERS	38	47	42	55	65
DEPENDENTS	35	33	19	50	50
SURVIVORS	164	173	172	180	185
SPECIAL AGE 72 BENEFICIARIES	26	25	21	15	10

-TABLE 10.2-

AMOUNT ($000) OF MONTHLY BENEFITS PAID TO BENEFICIARIES OF OLD AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE, BY TYPE, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)	83	96	117	131	157
RETIRED WORKERS	52	60	76	81	99
DISABLED WORKERS	5	7	7	10	12
ALL OTHER BENEFICIARIES	26	29	34	40	46

SOURCES: TABLE 10.1 PUBLICATION PS:S-2.13, DEPARTMENT OF HEW
TABLE 10.2 IBID

-TABLE 10.3-

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES OF OLD AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE, BY AGE, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL	882	900	899	990	1040
UNDER AGE 60	146	135	114	165	170
AGE 60 AND OVER	736	765	785	825	870
UNDER AGE 65	219	228	212	280	290
AGE 65 AND OVER	663	672	687	710	750

-TABLE 10.4-

NUMBER OF PERSONS ENROLLED IN HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAMS AND TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE (MEDICARE), 1970 TO 1972

	1970	1971	1972
HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL INURANCE			
NUMBER ENROLLED	701	722	742
AMOUNT REIMBURSED	129326	138767	172055
HOSPITAL INSURANCE			
NUMBER ENROLLED	699	719	737
AMOUNT REIMBURSED	91365	95959	124048
SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE			
NUMBER ENROLLED	673	697	719
AMOUNT REIMBURSED	37961	42808	48007

SOURCES: TABLE 10.3 PUBLICATION RS:S-2.14, DEPARTMENT OF HEW
TABLE 10.4 DHEW PUBLICATION NO SSA 75:11734

-TABLE 10.5-

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, MARCH OF EACH YEAR, 1970 TO 1975

	MARCH 1970	MARCH 1971	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1975
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN						
NUMBER OF FAMILIES	13	16	13	17	16	20
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	30	39	32	37	40	0
AMOUNT REIMBURSED	2041	2426	1965	2504	2473	3200
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	157.00	151.63	151.15	147.29	154.56	160.00
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE						
NUMBER OF CASES	48	53	52	61	42	83
PAYMENTS	2706	3168	4499	6997	5483	12011

-TABLE 10.6-

TOTAL VALUE OF FOOD STAMPS, AVERAGE VALUE PER RECIPIENT, MARCH OF EACH YEAR, 1971 TO 1975

	MARCH 1971	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1975
TOTAL VALUE	3276	3580	3615	4140	4818
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	84	81	84	92	104
AVERAGE PER PERSON	23	25	26	32	37
VALUE OF BONUS FOOD STAMPS	1874	2425	2749	3002	3240
AVERAGE (BONUS STAMPS PER HOUSEHOLD)	48	55	63	66	70
AVERAGE (BONUS STAMPS PER PERSON)	13	16	20	23	24

SOURCES: TABLE 10.5 STATISTICAL REPORT, MONTANA DEPT OF SRS
TABLE 10.6 IBID